

HERRICK IS THE NOMINEE

New York Democratic State Convention's Choice For Governor.

HARRISON SECOND PLACE.

The Albany Jurist Selected to Head the Ticket as a Compromise Candidate After a Long Conference of the Leaders.

Saratoga, Sept. 22.—By a unanimous vote the Democratic convention nominated the following:

For governor, D. Cady Herrick of Albany, at present justice of the state supreme court.

For lieutenant governor, Francis Burton Harrison, New York, now a representative in congress from the Thirtieth district.

For secretary of state, John Pallace, Jr., of Monroe, now a member of assembly.

For attorney general, John Cunniff of Erie, the present incumbent.

For comptroller, George Hall of St. Lawrence, now mayor of the city of Ogdensburg.

For state treasurer, A. A. McLean of Newburg, state committeeman from Orange county.

For state engineer and surveyor, Thomas H. Stryker of Rome, Oneida county.

For chief judge of the court of appeals, Edgar M. Cullen of Kings (Dem.), now an associate judge of that bench and the Republican nominee.

For associate judge of the court of appeals, William E. Werner (Rep.) of Monroe.

The Democratic convention was called to order by Temporary Chairman Hornblower, who, after the report of the committee on permanent organization had been adopted, gave way to Permanent Chairman Duncan Campbell Lee of Tompkins county, who addressed the convention.

Mr. Lee, who is a young man and editor of the Ithaca Daily News, spoke in youthful contrast to the veteran leaders about him. He was formerly professor of oratory at Cornell university. He began his address with marked deliberation and, while he held his manuscript in his hand, seemed unhampered by it. His speech evoked frequent applause, which became more pronounced at his reference to Governor Odell's dual capacity as governor and chairman of the Republican state committee.

Mr. Lee's passing complimentary mention of Attorney General Cunniff received hearty applause, in which Erie county led. His denunciation of the Raines liquor law met the convention's approval. The applause increased as he went on to speak of "Higgins and company" and reached its climax when the speaker declared that whether Higgins or Odell was in the governor's chair "the state grocery store would still be doing its business along the old lines."

The first mention of Alton B. Parker's name produced long cheering, which lasted while the band played through "Three Cheers For the Red, White and Blue," and was duplicated when Mr. Lee followed with a mention of Mr. Davis and closed his speech.

George Raines of Rochester, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the platform, which was adopted.

The chairman called for nominations for governor. Ex-Senator Hill took the platform to nominate Herrick, who was nominated by the secretary casting a single ballot for the convention.

State Senator Thomas F. Grady of Tammany Hall presented the name of Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York for the lieutenant governorship, who was unanimously nominated for lieutenant governor.

Herrick Agreed Upon.

The unanimous agreement upon Supreme Court Justice D. Cady Herrick of Albany as the candidate for governor to head the Democratic state ticket came after a long series of conferences, beginning just before midnight Tuesday and continuing till the very moment of the presentation of Justice Herrick's name in the convention.

He is essentially a compromise candidate between Edward M. Groul and Edward M. Shepard, both of Brooklyn, who practically drove each other from the field. When the nomination of either became plainly impossible the rest of the available list was canvassed, and by a gradual process of elimination along a line of least resistance among the conflicting interests the names of Palmer, McClellan and Stanchfield were dropped and that of Herrick agreed upon.

The chief participants in the conference and final agreement were David B. Hill, William F. Sheehan, State Senator Patrick H. McCurren, Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall, Senator Victor J. Dowling, George Foster Peabody, treasurer of the national committee; Chairman Cord Meyer of the state committee, William S. Rodie of the state executive committee, August Belmont, former United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy and National Committeeman Norman E. Mack of Buffalo.

The conference broke up immediately, and the leaders went to the convention hall, where the delegates were awaiting their decision.

Senator McCurren said, "We agreed upon Herrick because he was the strongest man."

"There is nothing to say about Groat now," he replied. "Herrick is the candidate."

The platform was adopted, in part, as follows:

The Democrats of the Empire State proclaim anew their devotion to the principles of government which were enunciated by Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party, and make these declarations upon state issues:

The paramount and overshadowing issue in state affairs is the question of official honesty and official corruption.

The people elected Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., to be governor. In palpable violation of his sworn obligation to be the impartial champion of the whole people, he has assumed to act as state chairman of a political machine. His present dual relation constitutes a public scandal and amounts to the grossest contempt of duty in the history of the state. For the first time in the history of the Empire State has a governor whose personal integrity rests under widespread suspicion. He has surrounded himself by high officials and advisers under whose malign influence the public revenues of the state are largely diverted to private profit. Instead of being opposed to extravagance and waste the administration has become the actual promoter of adroit schemes to loot the public treasury, and in the guise of law, the example set in these affairs is extended to counties, cities, towns and villages under Republican machine control. Thus the corruption of a party too long continued in power threatens to lower the Empire State to the level of Republican Pennsylvania, where the millions of taxpayers, exacted from their income and earnings, are transferred by political chicanery to the pockets of a ring of plunderers, who in turn yield a portion of their gains to perpetuate the political machine that supports them.

The appropriations of the recent legislature were the largest known in the history of the state, reaching the enormous amount of \$3,641,391. These appalling and unprecedented figures are the high water mark of increase in state expenditures during the four years of Governor Odell's administration.

During the last year of Democratic administration the total appropriations of the state amounted to \$3,713,787. The taxpayers of the state—and they comprise every working man and woman within its limits—are invited to consider these figures and then discover if they can any improvement in administration which would justify or explain the enormous increase in its cost. All legitimate and reasonable public improvements can be conducted within greatly reduced appropriations by applying to them the same care which able and enterprising business men apply to their private affairs.

Under the Odell administration, by legislation passed at his instance for corrupt personal profit and party purposes, a political machine has seized control of the state charitable institutions and hospitals for the insane, in disregard of the interests of the unfortunate wards of the state and against the united protests of organized philanthropy. We demand the repeal of all such legislation.

The patronage and powers of the two inconsistent offices of party chairman and governor, unscrupulously combined and used, enabled their holder to control absolutely every act of the so-called Republican state convention. He dictated a plank of fulsome laudation of the administration, and he directed the selection of every man on the Republican state ticket.

There is thus presented to the people an issue broader than any previous partisan question—namely, Shall the methods and administration of Governor Odell be endorsed and continued? This the people must decide.

We favor an honest and just enforcement of the state civil service laws.

Not even the public school and educational system of the state has been exempt from the political greed of those who are in control of the state government. We demand the repeal of the "education bill" as in many respects a piece of Republican hypocrisy. The Republican legislature in choosing a nonpartisan board of eleven regents, who are to have general supervision of the educational system of the state, selected Republicans and one Democrat. The same Republican legislature enacted a law providing that these regents shall be chosen on joint ballot of the legislature, in the hope that under the present unfair legislative apportionment the Republican party may have perpetual control of the public schools, academies, colleges and universities.

We are in favor of removing the public schools and the entire educational system of the state from the control of partisan politics and to that end demand that a fair and honest representation on the board of regents shall at all times be accorded the minority party, whichever party that may be.

We favor the construction of good roads. Such roads should be built under a wise and comprehensive plan, safeguarding the interests of the taxpayers and avoiding the defects of existing laws, which permit dissipated and fragmentary construction instead of a complete and intercommunicating system.

We demand that the present grade crossings law be enforced and all grade crossings abolished as rapidly as possible.

We favor local self government for municipalities. We are opposed to the constant centralization of power in the state government to the detriment of localities, and if any constitutional changes be deemed necessary to cure this evil we pledge ourselves to aid in their enactment.

We endorse the Democratic national platform and resolutions adopted at St. Louis in July last as a complete exposition of Democratic principles and policy upon all the living issues of the present time. We approve the sound sentiments so admirably expressed by our national candidates in their speeches of acceptance.

We cordially endorse the Democratic nominations for president and vice president of the United States. New York has been greatly honored by the Democracy of the nation in the selection of the candidate whom it presented for the presidency. An able jurist, an unwavering Democrat from his earliest participation in public affairs, a firm believer in constitutional government, a bold defender of the rights of the people, always consistently and sincerely a friend of the laborer, never an advocate of special privileges, ever an opponent of monopolistic combinations which oppress the people, his election to the presidency will signalize a return to the paths marked out by the founders of our republic.

His associate upon the ticket is a well made man, long identified with large business interests, whose success in commerce strikingly illustrates the results that may be won by individual men under political institutions which open equal opportunities to all, who has served the people and his party with fidelity and wisdom in the senate of the United States, and who in the vice presidency will sustain the best traditions of that high and honorable office.

The signs of the times point auspiciously to a Democratic triumph. Not in many years have the independent voters manifested so decided a disposition to act with the Democratic party. Even in a hopelessly Republican state like Maine there has been a great Democratic reawakening, a marked increase in the Democratic vote and a sweeping reduction in the Republican plurality of nearly 8,000 from that of four years ago.

We unhesitatingly promise the Democracy of the nation that the electoral vote of the Empire State will be cast for Alton B. Parker and Henry C. Davis.

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TOKYO EXPECTS A BATTLE.

Looks For a General Engagement of Both Armies Very Soon.

Tokyo, Sept. 22.—An impression is growing general that an engagement will soon take place at Mukden. General Kuropatkin is evidently preparing to make a determined resistance to any attempt to dispossess him and is intrenching and constructing defenses. He has an immense force available, but the opinion is expressed that the pass would be a more favorable location for defense. The Russians, however, are unwilling to suffer the loss of prestige which would be involved by the abandonment of Mukden. Both armies are now rested and have recovered from the effects of the fight at Liaoyang. They are in condition to fight, and the weather is favorable for military operations. The roads are drying, and the Japanese are speedily restoring the railway. A party of military attaches who recently came to Liaoyang from Tokyo were dragged for 100 miles in open trucks by coolies. The army is now forwarding rolling stock with captured cars and engines and the service will soon be thoroughly organized.

With the Liao river open the task of transporting men and supplies to the advanced base of operations at Liaoyang is simple.

There is much speculation now as to the extent of the fall and winter campaign. It is generally thought that Field Marshal Oyama will continue pressing Kuropatkin back until the winter falls and will then strongly guard his advance line until spring. The Japanese carried on an aggressive campaign against the Chinese during the winter, but conditions are different in this war.

A renewal of the attack upon Port Arthur on newer and more aggressive lines is expected this week, and it is predicted in well informed quarters that the reduction of that fortress will be accomplished within ten days or a fortnight.

The authorities continue silent concerning operations there. The publication of a small list of casualties in the naval brigade operating on land is the only recent official utterance in reference to the siege.

The spoils taken at Liaoyang continue to grow. General Kuropatkin reports the capture of four miles of railway rails and 200 tons of coal.

Quiet at Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, Sept. 22.—All is quiet here. With two exceptions, the officers wounded in the battle with Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadron have been discharged from the hospital. The others are progressing favorably.

Alleged Hotel Thief Caught.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Charles Burke, declared by the police to be an expert hotel thief, has been arrested at the Auditorium hotel. Nearly a score of letters and checks which have been identified as being the property of hotel guests in Chicago and St. Louis were found in his pockets. Under the name of William H. Hopkins he is declared to have cashed a \$200 check at the Auditorium hotel which later was declared a forgery. Burke denied the charge.

Snow in the Adirondacks.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The first touch of winter weather has visited the Adirondack section. Light snow fell for an hour at Saranac Lake and other Adirondack points, and the temperature fell below the freezing point. At Saranac Lake thermometers registered 25.

Pen Company Looted.

Janesville, Wis., Sept. 22.—The plant of the Parker Pen company was looted by thieves. A thousand dollars' worth of pens and a large sum of money were obtained.

LONE DEMOCRAT TO BE LEGISLATED OUT

Position of Street Commissioner of Bennington Will Be Abolished, as Law Works Wrong Way.

Bennington, Sept. 20.—It is announced that at the next session of the legislature a bill will be introduced to amend the charter of the village of Bennington, by abolishing the office of village street commissioner, which for the last three years has been filled by a Democrat, the only officer of that political faith in town. Up to four years ago the village street commissioner was appointed by the village trustees. For some unknown reason the legislature changed this, so that the commissioner should be elected by the popular vote. The change has not worked as it was intended it should, as a Democrat has been elected every time since by a good majority. The plan now is to have a civil engineer appointed by the trustees, who are all Republicans, to have full charge of the streets and highways, and entirely do away with the present officer, who appears to be popular with the residents of the village.

ATLANTIC RATE WAR.

Steamers' Last Chance to Get to America at Cut Rates.

Liverpool, Sept. 22.—The streets leading to the steamer offices of the transatlantic steamship companies were blocked by thousands of emigrants clamoring for a last chance to get to America for \$10, the reports that the rate war was over being generally believed. The White Star line steamer Baltic took over 2,000 ten dollar emigrants and many were left behind for lack of accommodation.

The American line steamer Merion, which also left here, was full up with the last ten dollar batch for Philadelphia.

Scandinavian predominated, but there was a fair sprinkling of British emigrants.

German Lines Will Fight On.

Hamburg, Sept. 22.—The Atlantic rate war is not over and the German lines have no intention of giving in, as inferred by changes in rates. In reply to an inquiry the following official statement from the Hamburg-American line was received: "The Associated lines have decided to increase the westbound steamer rates from Great Britain to \$15, but they have also decided to introduce further and considerable reductions in steamer rates to and from Austria-Hungary. The assumption circulated in some of the English papers that the raising of the British steamer rates was a sign that the Associated lines were tired of the struggle, and that if only the Cunard line followed suit they would slowly go up to their former rates, leaving the differences which led to the struggle undecided, is altogether wrong. The contrary is the case. The Associated lines think, as before, that the war can only be terminated by a friendly understanding and the conclusion of a contract making a recurrence of the present circumstances, humanly speaking, impossible for many years."

URGES KONGO REFORM.

E. D. Morel to Present a Memorial to President Roosevelt.

London, Sept. 22.—E. D. Morel, secretary of the Kongo Reform association, sailed for New York from Liverpool on the White Star line steamer Baltic with the purpose of presenting a memorial to President Roosevelt.

He wants the president to join in an international movement for bringing about a change in the conditions of the Kongo Independent State and to participate in the discussion of this question at the Boston peace congress.

VACATION DAYS ARE OVER.

THE SCHOOL

Johnnie's idea of what he is up against.

—Omaha World-Herald.

ROOSEVELT FAR IN LEAD

Republicans Very Strong In the West

NO INSPIRATION IN PARKER

Eleventh Hour Stampede the Only Hope Left to the Democrats of Carrying the Election.

New York, Sept. 20.—Republicans as well as Democrats are trying to prevent the result of polls made in various states from being made public. The reports to the Republican committee are so favorable that Cortelyou fears that if they were generally known the Republicans would cease to have any interest in the campaign. They have very little as it is. The Democrats have such bad reports that they know if the supporters of Parker possessed the same information they would be ready to give up what apparently is a hopeless task. No complete polls are in from any state, but the fragmentary reports seem to give a good idea of the political situation. These show for the Republicans almost overwhelming strength in the doubtful states which must be carried by Parker if the Democrats are to win.

Funeral of Prince Herbert.

Friedrichshagen, Sept. 22.—The funeral service over the remains of Prince Herbert Bismarck, who died Sept. 18, took place here. It was a simple ceremony, although it occurred in the presence of a distinguished company. The coffin was borne to the mausoleum by sixteen servants in old Spanish costumes, such as formerly were worn by the servants of the Hamburg council.

Opening of Trinity College.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22.—Trinity college will begin its new year Thursday, and the registration indicates that the entering class will number nearly a hundred, mostly young men from the middle west, the largest in the history of the institution. President Flavel S. Luther will be inducted into office about the middle of October.

President's Vacation Ends.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 22.—President Roosevelt's sojourn at Sagamore Hill will end Thursday. At 9:30 a. m. he and his family will board the naval yacht Sylph at the J. West Roosevelt pier and start immediately for Jersey City, where they will take special cars attached to the 1:34 p. m. Pennsylvania train for Washington.

Canadian Firms Burned Out.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—The buildings of the Canada Hardware company, the Central agency, which is the Canadian branch of the London thread trust, and Chaput Pils & Co., one of the largest wholesale grocery and liquor houses in Canada, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$750,000, partially covered by insurance.

Death of Cotton Manufacturer.

Preston, England, Sept. 22.—Richard Calvert, one of the best known of the English cotton spinners and manufacturers, died here. He was a member of one of the largest firms in the world, employing several thousand persons, and was widely known in the United Kingdom as a leader of the cotton industry.

Brave Deed of Three Men.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 22.—George Faulkerson, William Andrews and a man named Lee have given up 168 square inches of cuticle at Mount Sinai hospital to save the life of Florence Stearns, three years old, who was terribly burned. The operation was successful, and the child has a chance of recovery.

Remarkable Journey.

One of the most remarkable journeys on record was that of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, who, at the age of 104, traveled alone and without any help from Brooklyn to Middletown, Conn.

Arrest of Alleged Embezzler.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Charles A. Semler, assistant cashier of the Second National bank of Akron, O., who is charged with the embezzlement of \$10,000 from his bank about two and a half years ago, is under arrest here.

Rock Island Elevator Destroyed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 22.—The Rock Island elevator, owned and operated by the South Park Elevator company, was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$80,000. The building contained 40,000 bushels of wheat.

AUCTION SALE!

Will sell at Public Auction, Saturday, October 8th,

the farm belonging to the late Juliette Bowles of Washington, Vt. The said farm is situated about one mile from the village, contains about 142 acres of land with buildings thereon. Also 15 tons of hay. The sale to take place on said premises at 1 o'clock P. M.

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The above property will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, October 1st, 1904.

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Saturday, Sept. 24,

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